C. M. REEVES.

APRIL 6, 1860.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Foster, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of C. Mellville Reeves, asking a pension, report:

That the petitioner alleges that he enlisted for five years, and was entitled, for extra gallant services during the war with Mexico, to a commission as an inferior officer. That he was recommended for such, but by the delay and neglect of the commanding officer did not obtain it, and now asks Congress to grant him a pension for life. He avers that he participated in several of the battles in Mexico, but, fortunately for him, received no wound or other casualty.

Your committee, in view of all the facts, see no reason why the petitioner should be granted a pension, and ask to be discharged from

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